



## **Swavesey Camera Club Committee Meeting**

### **Minutes Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

1. Apologies for absence; Doug Thompson, Mike Swain (see email below)
2. Corrections to minutes of 7<sup>th</sup> January noted. **Action Simon to correct and recirculate**
3. Correspondance; email from Peter Bush suggesting we should compete in the Cambridge independent photo competition next year. Maggie thinks might not be one but will look out for it.
4. Programme for 2023/4 progressing well. No action.
5. Internal competitions ; no action
6. External competitions; Ely friendly sorted. St. Ives Interprint sorted. St. Neots friendly still to sort. **Action Penny to sort St. Neots friendly selection.** Penny has explained to Barrie Hatton terms of Ely friendly. **Action Simon to email Paul about this.**
7. Finances all in order. - see separate finance report. Mike suggested from next year membership fees for part of season should be calculated on monthly basis working on a season being 9 months. Committee agreed. Action; **Mike to implement next year.**
8. Exhibition coming together. **Andy to send Jon list of 19s/20s scores so Jon can email requests to these authors for prints if possible. Maggie to resend open competition ads to local facebook.** Maggie noted Over magazine no longer available.
9. Committee agreed to trial PhotoEntry at some stage over this year /summer with a view to rolling it out for competition entries next year. Andy pointed out would need to upgrade FFP to FFPX. Committee approved the upgrade. **Actions; Penny to set up trial of PhotoEntry; Andy to upgrade FFP to FFPX for next season.**
10. **Andy and Penny to manage the Gareth Martin Zoom meeting 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb in Simons absence.**
11. **WORKSHOP NIGHT.** Aim to ask members to bring camera and tripods to experiment with some photographic setups and techniques.

**Tentative stations agreed; Penny to bring light box demo flowers**

**Ipads with images on for use with light bulbs/bottles**

**Simon to bring lightbox for translucent subjects.**

**Simon to discuss portrait setup with mike swain for 2<sup>nd</sup> half.**

**Ring flash- Simon, Mike, Andy to bring to demo use on macro**

**Need to bring- flowers, bulbs, bottles, wine glasses, macro subjects.**



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12. Simon to discuss setting up utube for camera club tutorials (how to prepare images of competition, permanent library of useful talks from members etc.)

## **Treasurer's Report for SCC committee meeting 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 2023**

### **1: HSBC club account**

The HSBC club account stands at £8,852 at 6<sup>th</sup> February 2023

#### **Income since last meeting**

- £129 fees from four new members (Sue Martin, Tony Neal, Linda Brown & Roger James)
- £ 8 visitor's fees

#### **Expenses since last meeting**

- £330 speaker expenses & fees (Monzo, Grindrod, Minns & Forster)
- £130 EAF subscription
- £96 Insurance
- £50 paper cups
- £32 club meetings refreshment expenses
- £26 name badge holders and clips
- £14 internet
- £5 Bank Charges

### **2: Membership Status**

- We have a total of 54 paid members

### **3: Money Owed**

None

### **4: EAF GDPR**

I signed and returned the EAF General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) necessary, amongst many other reasons, for the EAF to communicate with member clubs.

Mike Culnane  
Treasurer SCC

6<sup>th</sup> February 2023



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Email from Mike Swain re OUTINGS;

I might not be able to make the meeting tonight.

I have a full set of studio flash and backgrounds we could use if we have a portrait session. Would just need someone to volunteer as a model.

I just need to check it all out and pat test it but that's no problem.

Regarding "Photoentry" software, I think that would be a well worth expense, it will make the competition secretary's job so much easier and its very simple to use. It will benefit everyone particularly with the error trapping. So that would be a vote from me.

Item 10 Outings and February newsletter. I have contacted Bressingham, The Old Vicarage Gardens and Barnsdale regarding group discounts, possible dates and possible introductory talks but not yet had a reply.

As soon as I hear back from them (hopefully in the next few days) I will send out the news bulletin to everyone.